

INDIANA ALERT NETWORK

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Working to keep Hoosier decision makers informed!

What is IAN?

The Indiana Alert Network (IAN) allows key decision makers to rapidly share and receive information, including potential threats, on Indiana's critical infrastructure. IAN can communicate real-time information to critical infrastructure owners and operators to assist them in making any necessary decisions to adjust their security posture, if necessary.

Members of IAN receive alerts/notifications and share information on their registered critical infrastructure area only (i.e. law enforcement, public health, large venues, agriculture, finance, education). However, when sharing of information across critical infrastructures areas is necessary, a member may receive information outside of their registered area.

IAN is a pilot site for the US Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Information Network – Critical Infrastructure program.

How does it work?

Utilizing internet-based applications, each critical infrastructure "gatekeeper" collects and disseminates information to its members. Members receive alerts/notifications via the communication device(s) they designate on their membership application (telephone, wireless phone, pager, e-mail, fax, etc.).

The unique technology used by IAN allows for rapid dissemination of information:

- 10,000 simultaneous outbound voice calls per minute
- 3,000 simultaneous faxes
- 5,000 simultaneous e-mails

Who can participate?

The exchange of information through IAN is for the **public and private** sectors. Individuals who are key decision makers within their organization should register with IAN. Such individuals include, but are not limited to:

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| ▪ Business CEOs, CIOs & CFOs | ▪ Directors of Facility Security/Public Safety |
| ▪ Police Chiefs | ▪ County Commissioners |
| ▪ Fire Chiefs | ▪ County Council Members |
| ▪ Sheriffs | ▪ EMA Directors |
| ▪ Mayors | |

Membership applications are available at www.ian.in.gov.

How does IAN involve the general public?

IAN includes a link to the FBI/DHS Tips Program. Citizens who want to report suspicious activity can submit a report on-line using this link.

Visit www.in.gov/ctasc or www.ian.in.gov to learn more!

